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The reply filed on 26 January 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): As discussed in the interview held 08 March 2001, the response filed does not fully address the issues pending at least in that it does not discuss all of the related PCT filings. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M Brunsman whose telephone number is 703-308-3454. The examiner can normally be reached on M, Tu, Th, F (6:30-5:00).

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